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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 36
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Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 36 opens set and drift gillnetting in the Chinitna Bay Subdistrict of the Central District on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., beginning on Monday, August 19, 2013, for the remainder of the 2013 season. During these fishing periods, the open area for drift gillnets is east of a line from the crane on the south shore at 59° 50.07' N. lat., 153° 05.10' W. long., to the ADF&G regulatory marker on Glacier Spit at 59° 51.72' N. lat., 153° 07.84' W. long. The closed waters near streams remain in effect, as published in the current regulation book, beginning on the bottom of page 99.

Drift Gillnet Areas 3 and 4 remain open for regular fishing periods on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

As of August 15, 2013, the chum salmon Sustainable Escapement Goal (SEG) of 3,800–8,400 for Clearwater Creek and Chinitna River has been exceeded. In order to harvest salmon stocks surplus to escapement needs, the above described action is warranted.